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NO ESCAPE FROM HIS HAUNTING PAST! NO ESCAPE FROM... "BLOODLINES!"

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FORCED CAPTAIN AMERICA TO RESIGN, THERE WAS ONE MAN THEY DEEMED FIT TO REPLACE HIM. HIS NAME WAS JOHN WALKER, AND HE BROUGHT HIS OWN BRAND OF PATRIOTISM TO THE JOB. WITH CAP'S RETURN, THE STRENGTH-AUGMENTED SUPER-PATRIOT ASSUMED A NEW GUISE, BECOMING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S FOREMOST COSTUMED OPERATIVE!

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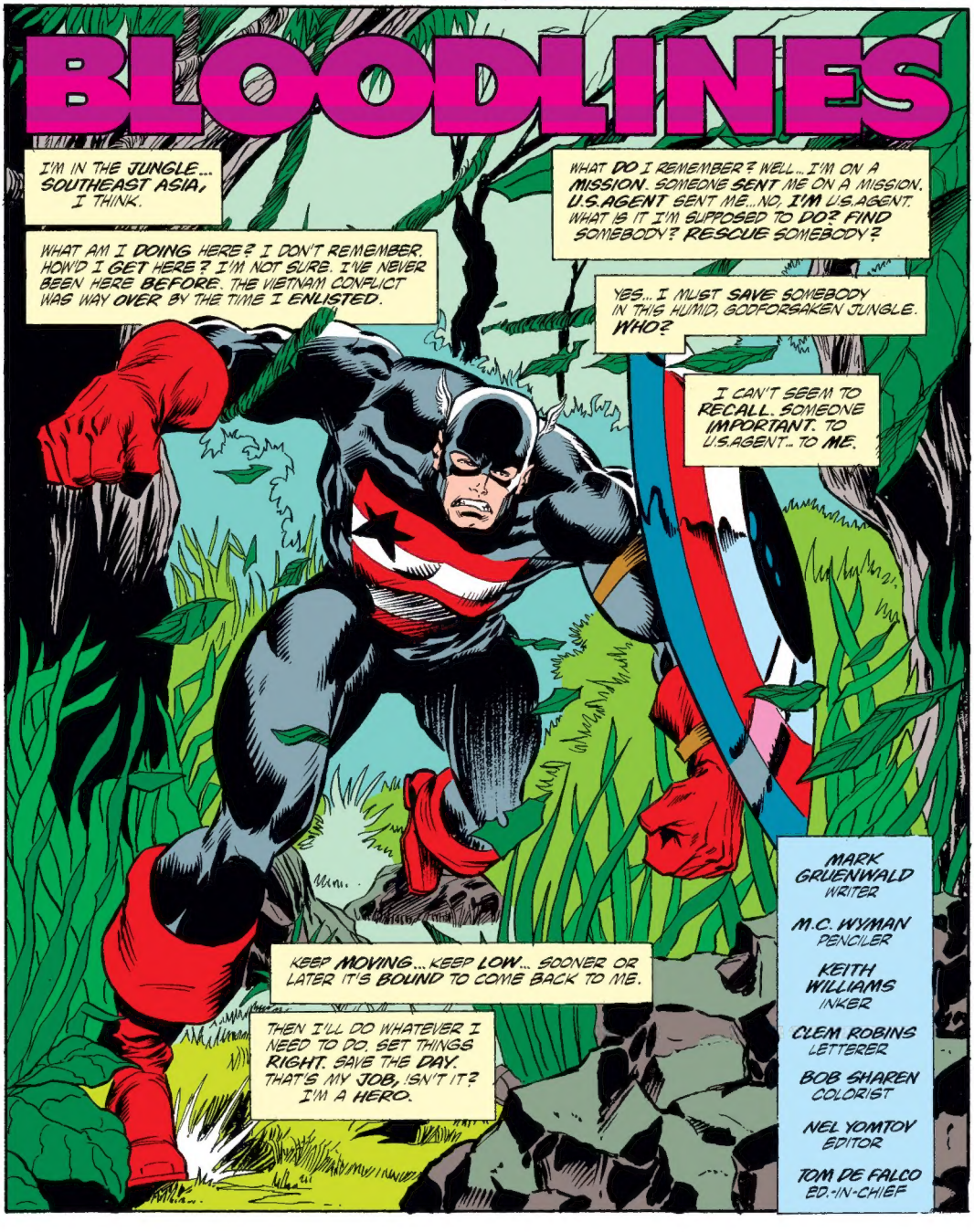

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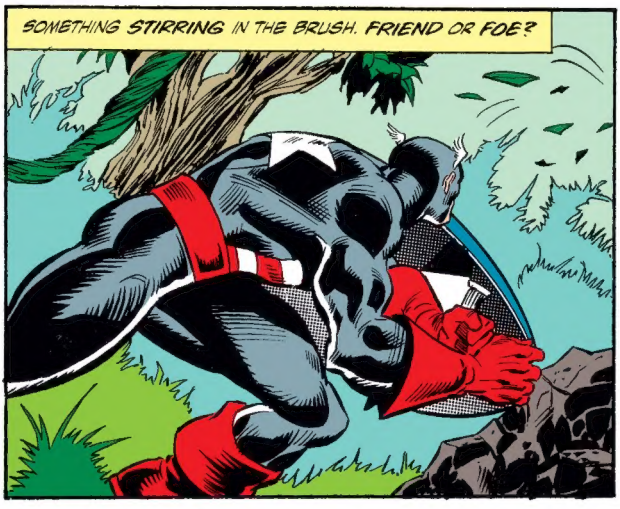
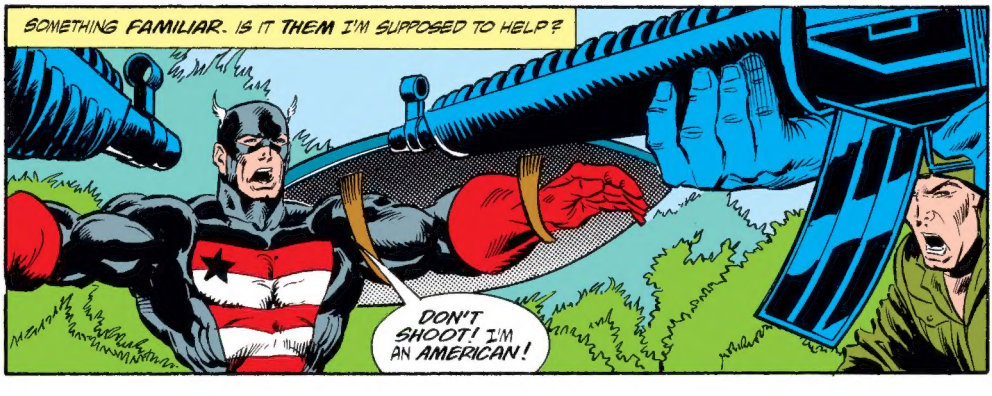

SOMETHING STIRRING IN THE BRUSH. FRIEND OR FOE?

FOE.
BTENG
BTENG

HATE GETTING SHOT AT. HATE GUNS. OKAY IF MY VIBRANIUM SHIELD DEFLECTS THEM, BUT THEY STING LIKE CRAZY WHEN THEY HIT MY--
SOUNDS! MEN COMING THIS WAY!

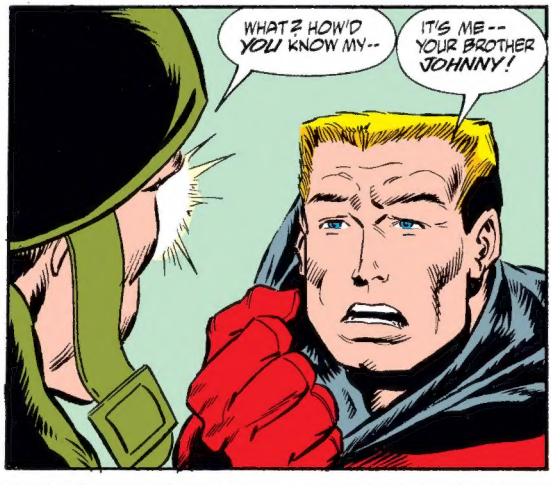
AMERICAN SOLDIERS!
BUG OUT, YOU GRUNTS! SHELLING'S GETTING CLOSER!
SARGE-- LOOK UP AHEAD!
WHO THE--?

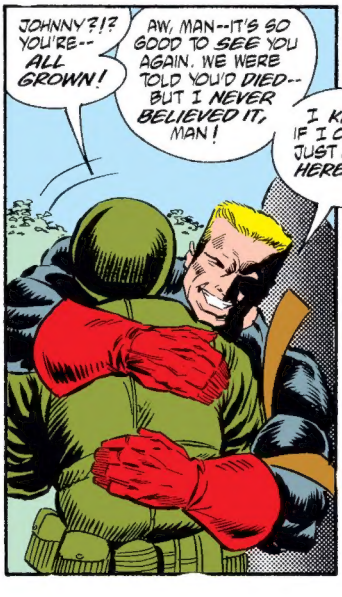

SOMETHING FAMILIAR. IS IT THEM I'M SUPPOSED TO HELP?
DON'T SHOOT! I'M AN AMERICAN!

MY NAME'S--
NO TIME TO RAP! CHARLIE'S TOO CLOSE! WE GOTTA HUMP!
WAIT--I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING--!

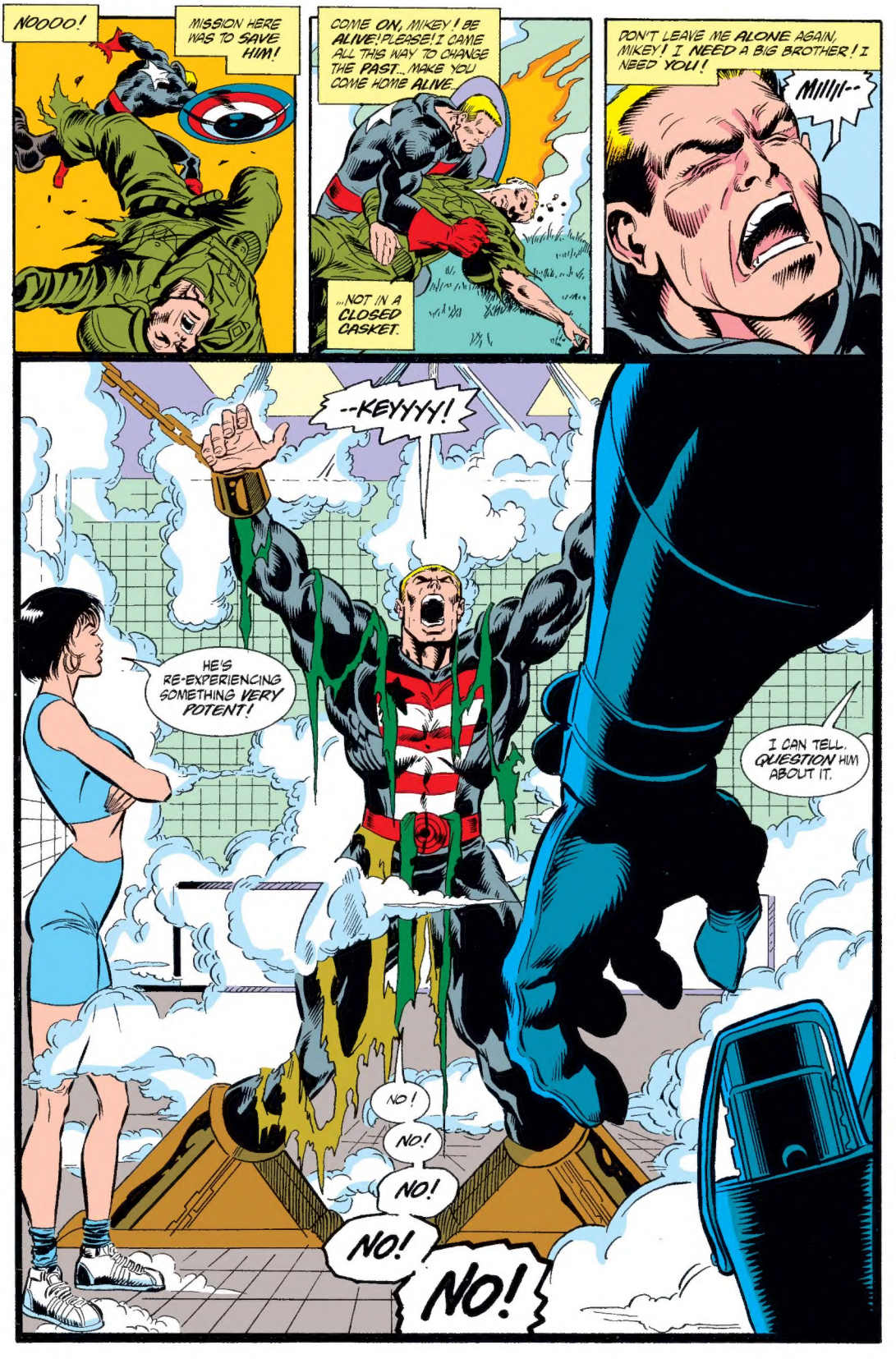
HOLD IT, SOLDIER! I WANT TO KNOW IF--
HIS FACE.

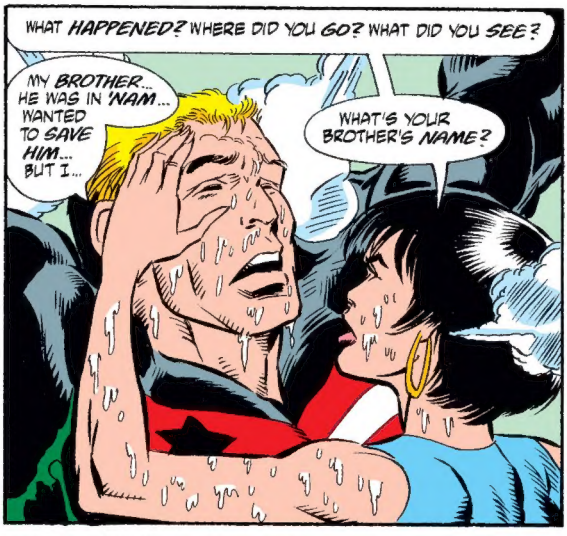
MY SWEET SAVIOR--IT'S... HIM. IT'S HIM I'M SUPPOSED TO SAVE.
DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT IT IS!
MIKEY?


WHAT? HOW'D YOU KNOW MY--
IT'S ME-- YOUR BROTHER JOHNNY!

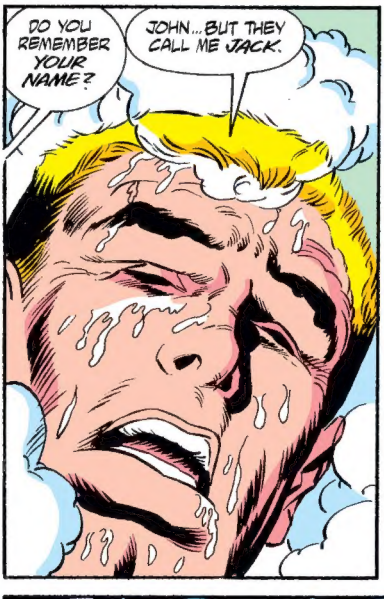

JOHNNY?!? YOU'RE-- ALL GROWN!
AW, MAN--IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. WE WERE TOLD YOU'D DIED-- BUT I NEVER BELIEVED IT, MAN!
I KNEW IF I COULD JUST GET HERE, I'D--

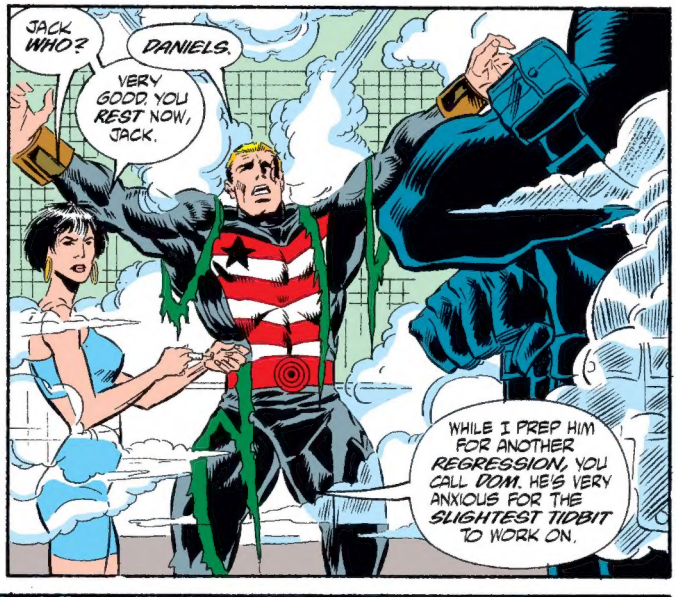
BOKADOW

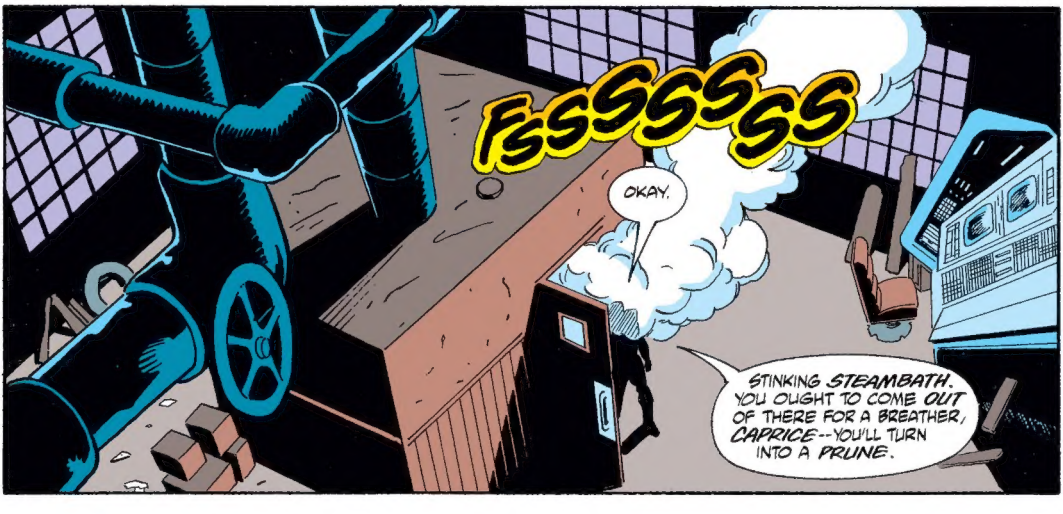

NOOOO!
MISSION HERE WAS TO SAVE HIM!
COME ON, MIKEY! BE ALIVE! PLEASE! I CAME ALL THIS WAY TO CHANGE THE PAST... MAKE YOU COME HOME ALIVE.
...NOT IN A CLOSED CASKET.
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE AGAIN, MIKEY! I NEED A BIG BROTHER! I NEED YOU!
MIIIII--
--KEYYYY!
HE'S RE-EXPERIENCING SOMETHING VERY POTENT!
I CAN TELL. QUESTION HIM ABOUT IT.
NO!
NO!
NO!
NO!
NO!


WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE DID YOU GO? WHAT DID YOU SEE?
MY BROTHER... HE WAS IN 'NAM... WANTED TO SAVE HIM... BUT I...
WHAT'S YOUR BROTHER'S NAME?

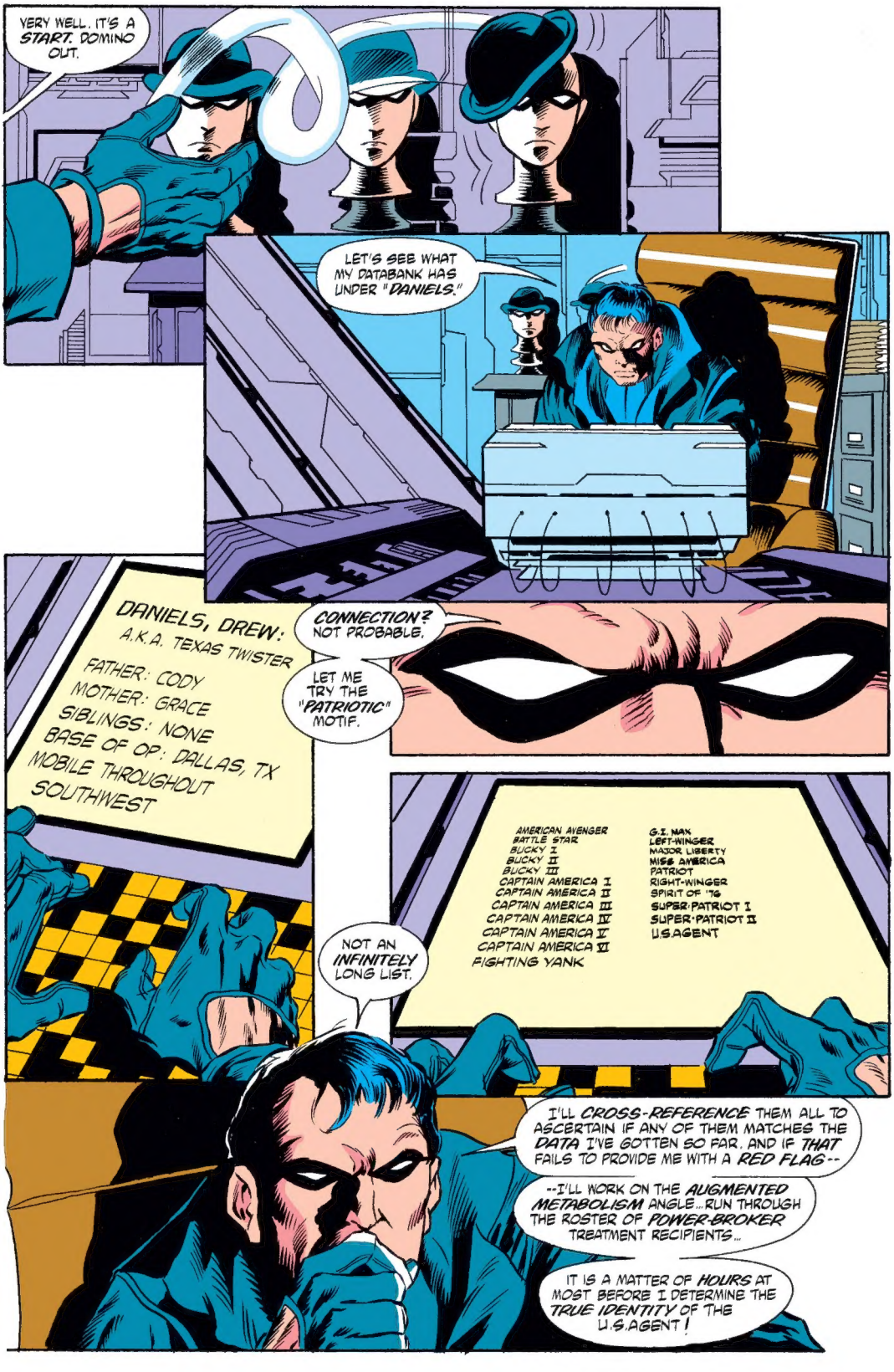
MIKE.
MIKE WHO?
MIKE.


DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR NAME?
JOHN...BUT THEY CALL ME JACK.

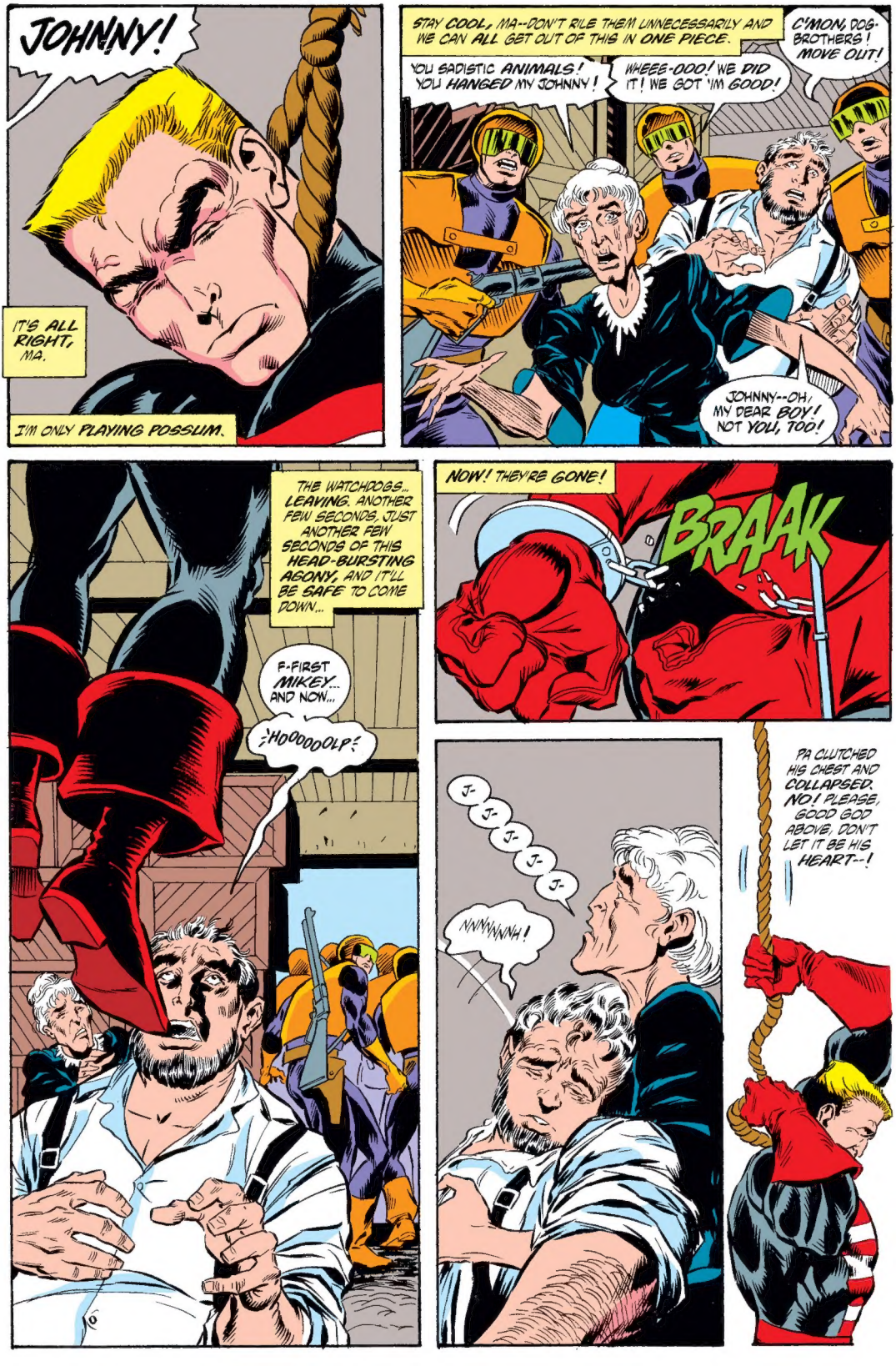

JACK WHO?
DANIELS.
VERY GOOD. YOU REST NOW, JACK.
WHILE I PREP HIM FOR ANOTHER REGRESSION, YOU CALL DOM. HE'S VERY ANXIOUS FOR THE SLIGHTEST TIDBIT TO WORK ON.


FSSSSSSS
OKAY.
STINKING STEAMBATH. YOU OUGHT TO COME OUT OF THERE FOR A BREATHER, CAPRICE--YOU'LL TURN INTO A PRUNE.

MOISTURE'S GREAT FOR THE SKIN, BLOOD.
NOT MINE IT ISN'T.
FSSSS
YO! DOMINO, YOU THERE?
GOT SOME FACTOIDS FOR YOU, CHUBS!
BLOODSTAIN, KINDLY FORGO YOUR CUSTOMARY DISPARAGING REFERENCES TO MY PHYSIOGNOMY AND REPORT!
OKAY, CHUBS.
U.S.AGENT SAYS HIS NAME IS JACK OR JOHN DANIELS, AND HAS A BROTHER MIKE WHO DIED IN VIETNAM.
THAT'S IT? IN CUSTODY FOR FOUR HOURS AND THAT'S ALL YOU'VE EXTRACTED? NOT A HOMETOWN? NOT A PARENT'S NAME? NOT EVEN WHAT HE DOES IN HIS CIVILIAN GUISE?!?
DON'T BUST MY CHOPS, DOMMY--IT TOOK HOURS TO GET THE DOSAGE RIGHT ON THE SODIUM PENTATHOL. THIS GUY'S METABOLISM IS HYPED UP NEAR MINE!
HMM.


VERY WELL. IT'S A START. DOMINO OUT.
LET'S SEE WHAT MY DATABANK HAS UNDER "DANIELS."
DANIELS, DREW:
A.K.A. TEXAS TWISTER
FATHER: CODY
MOTHER: GRACE
SIBLINGS: NONE
BASE OF OP: DALLAS, TX
MOBILE THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST
CONNECTION? NOT PROBABLE.
LET ME TRY THE "PATRIOTIC" MOTIF.
AMERICAN AVENGER
BATTLE STAR
BUCKY I
BUCKY II
BUCKY III
CAPTAIN AMERICA I
CAPTAIN AMERICA II
CAPTAIN AMERICA III
CAPTAIN AMERICA IV
CAPTAIN AMERICA V
CAPTAIN AMERICA VI
FIGHTING YANK
G.I. MAX
LEFT-WINGER
MAJOR LIBERTY
MISS AMERICA
PATRIOT
RIGHT-WINGER
SPIRIT OF '76
SUPER-PATRIOT I
SUPER-PATRIOT II
U.S.AGENT
NOT AN INFINITELY LONG LIST.
I'LL CROSS-REFERENCE THEM ALL TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY OF THEM MATCHES THE DATA I'VE GOTTEN SO FAR. AND IF THAT FAILS TO PROVIDE ME WITH A RED FLAG--
--I'LL WORK ON THE AUGMENTED METABOLISM ANGLE...RUN THROUGH THE ROSTER OF POWER-BROKER TREATMENT RECIPIENTS...
IT IS A MATTER OF HOURS AT MOST BEFORE I DETERMINE THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE U.S.AGENT!

I'M IN A BARN...IN CUSTER'S GROVE, GEORGIA, MY HOMETOWN.
I'M A PRISONER OF THE WATCHDOGS, A GROUP OF RADICAL FAMILY VALUES TYPES WHO GIVE CENSORSHIP A BAD NAME.
I BUSTED A BUNCH OF THEM A WHILE BACK. THEY'RE HOT ON REVENGE.
THE CUFFS BINDING MY HANDS ARE A JOKE. THE NOOSE AROUND MY NECK IS NOT THAT BIG A DEAL.
STILL, I GOT TO STAY COOL AS A LIME RICKEY..'CAUSE THEY'RE HOLDING MY PARENTS HOSTAGE...
...TO MAKE SURE I GO THROUGH WITH THIS LYNCHING THING.
MA...PA...I'M SORRY YOUR HAVING ME FOR A SON GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS.
GOT THIS SICKENING IMAGE IN MY HEAD--VIVID AS A PREMONITION--OF MA AND PA GETTING SHOT 'CAUSE I LOSE MY COOL AND ACT TOUGH TOO SOON.
CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN. DO ANYTHING TO PREVENT IT FROM--
THUS TO ALL ALLIES OF INDECENCY!
TENSE MY AUGMENTED NECK MUSCLES, HOLD MY BREATH, GO WITH THE SWING.
LET THEM THINK THEY GOT ME.
WIGGLE A BIT. THEY KNOW I'M A TOUGH ONE. GOT TO MAKE IT LOOK CONVINCING.
BLAST THEM ALL. ROPE BURNS LIKE FIRE. HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S GONNA EXPLODE.
STAY LIMP, STAY COOL, GO WITH IT.
RELAX.


JOHNNY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MA.
I'M ONLY PLAYING POSSUM.
STAY COOL, MA--DON'T RILE THEM UNNECESSARILY AND WE CAN ALL GET OUT OF THIS IN ONE PIECE.
C'MON, DOG-BROTHERS! MOVE OUT!
YOU SADISTIC ANIMALS! YOU HANGED MY JOHNNY!
WHEEE-OOO! WE DID IT! WE GOT 'IM GOOD!
JOHNNY--OH, MY DEAR BOY! NOT YOU, TOO!
THE WATCHDOGS... LEAVING. ANOTHER FEW SECONDS, JUST ANOTHER FEW SECONDS OF THIS HEAD-BURSTING AGONY, AND IT'LL BE SAFE TO COME DOWN...
F-FIRST MIKEY... AND NOW...
¡HOOOOOLP!
NOW! THEY'RE GONE!
BRAAK
J-
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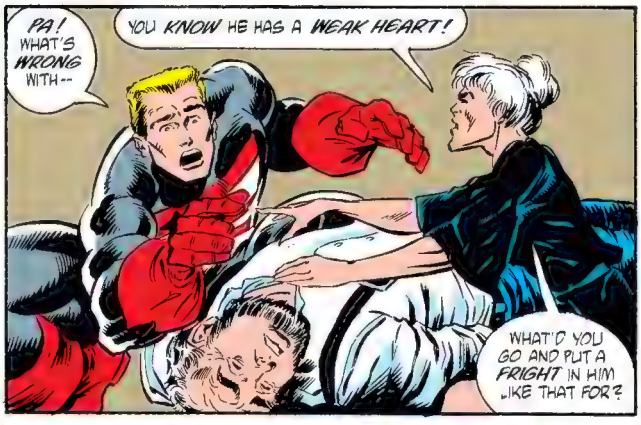
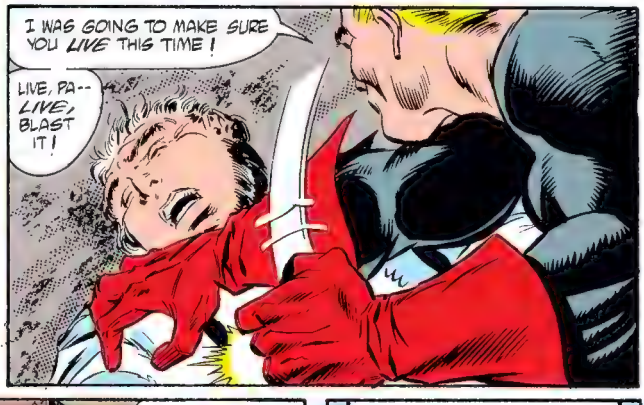
NNNNNNH!
PA CLUTCHED HIS CHEST AND COLLAPSED. NO! PLEASE, GOOD GOD ABOVE, DON'T LET IT BE HIS HEART--!

MA--?!?
JOHNNY?!?
IT'S OKAY, MA! I'VE GOT REAL STRONG NECK MUSCLES!

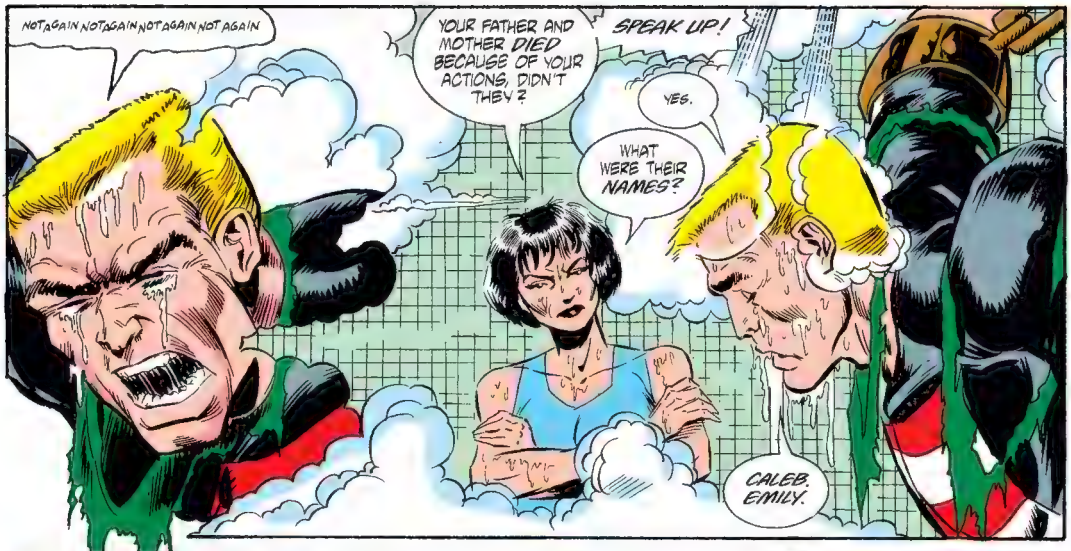

PA! WHAT'S WRONG WITH--
YOU KNOW HE HAS A WEAK HEART!
WHAT'D YOU GO AND PUT A FRIGHT IN HIM LIKE THAT FOR?


I WAS GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU LIVE THIS TIME!
LIVE, PA-- LIVE, BLAST IT!

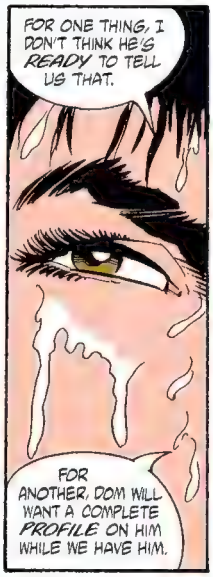
SPTAM
HUH--?!?
MA...?

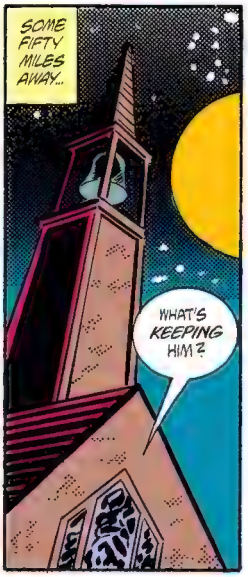
DANG! MISSED! I WAS AIMING FOR YOU!

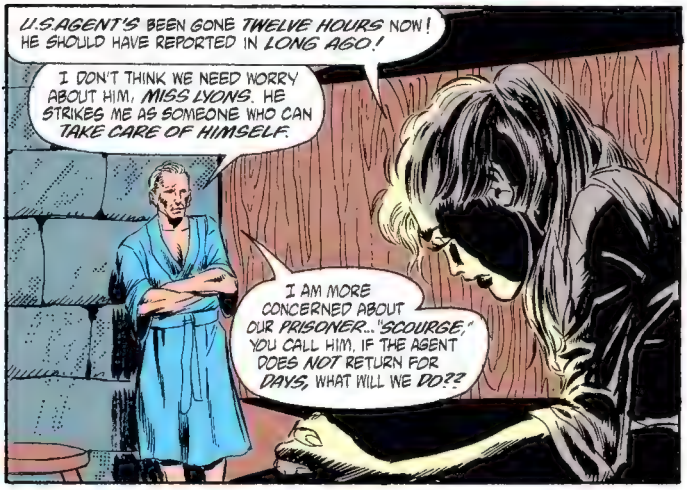
NOOOOOOOO!


NOT AGAIN NOT AGAIN NOT AGAIN NOT AGAIN
YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER DIED BECAUSE OF YOUR ACTIONS, DIDN'T THEY?
SPEAK UP!
YES.
WHAT WERE THEIR NAMES?
CALEB. EMILY.

THERE! NOW WE HAVE HIS PARENTS' NAMES TO REPORT TO DOMINO.
CALEB AND EMILY?
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. WHY? ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO YOU?
UH, NO... ALL THESE PHARMACEUTICAL PSYCHODRAMAS ARE GETTING TO BE A BORE!
WHY DON'T WE CUT TO THE CHASE--GET HIM TO TELL US WHERE HE STASHED THE TWO SCOURGES?

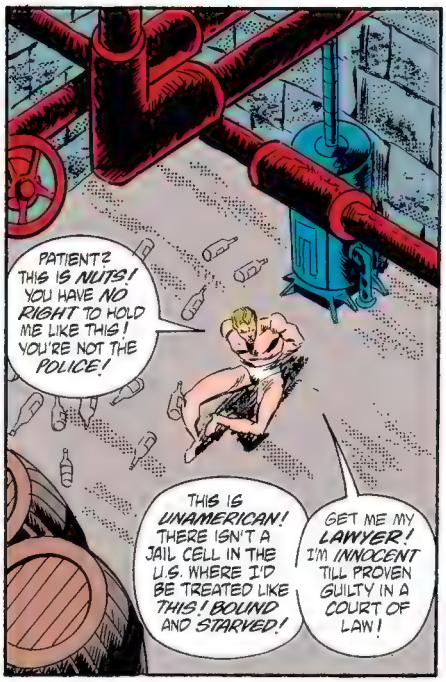

FOR ONE THING, I DON'T THINK HE'S READY TO TELL US THAT.
FOR ANOTHER, DOM WILL WANT A COMPLETE PROFILE ON HIM WHILE WE HAVE HIM.


SOME FIFTY MILES AWAY...
WHAT'S KEEPING HIM?

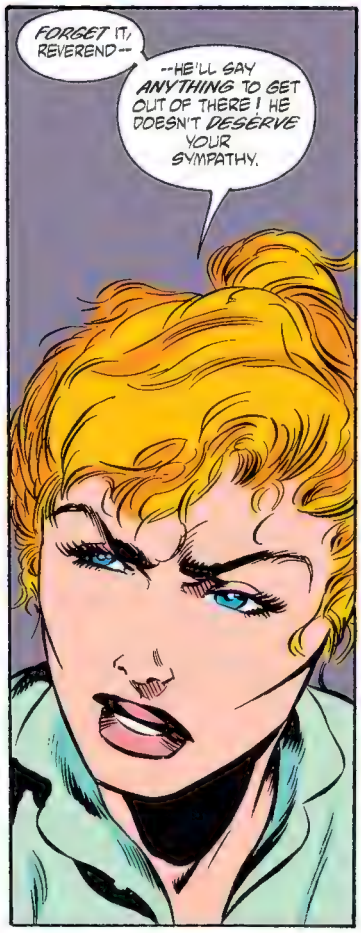

U.S. AGENT'S BEEN GONE TWELVE HOURS NOW! HE SHOULD HAVE REPORTED IN LONG AGO!
I DON'T THINK WE NEED WORRY ABOUT HIM, MISS LYONS. HE STRIKES ME AS SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.
I AM MORE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR PRISONER... "SCOURGE," YOU CALL HIM. IF THE AGENT DOES NOT RETURN FOR DAYS, WHAT WILL WE DO??

KEEP HIM LOCKED UP WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER INDEFINITELY?
IT'S INHUMAN!
I'M STARVING! PLEASE GET ME SOMETHING TO EAT!
SHUT UP!

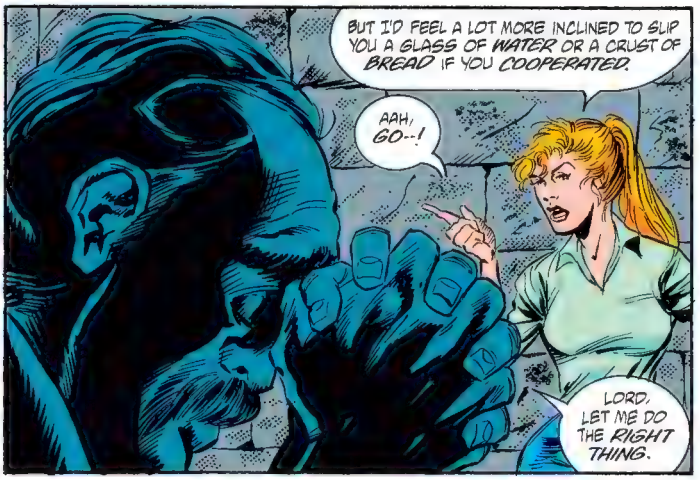
MAY I TALK TO HIM?
AS LONG AS YOU STAY THIS SIDE OF THE DOOR.
SON, WE WOULD LIKE TO GET YOU SOME FOOD, BUT WE CANNOT JUST YET. PLEASE BE PATIENT.

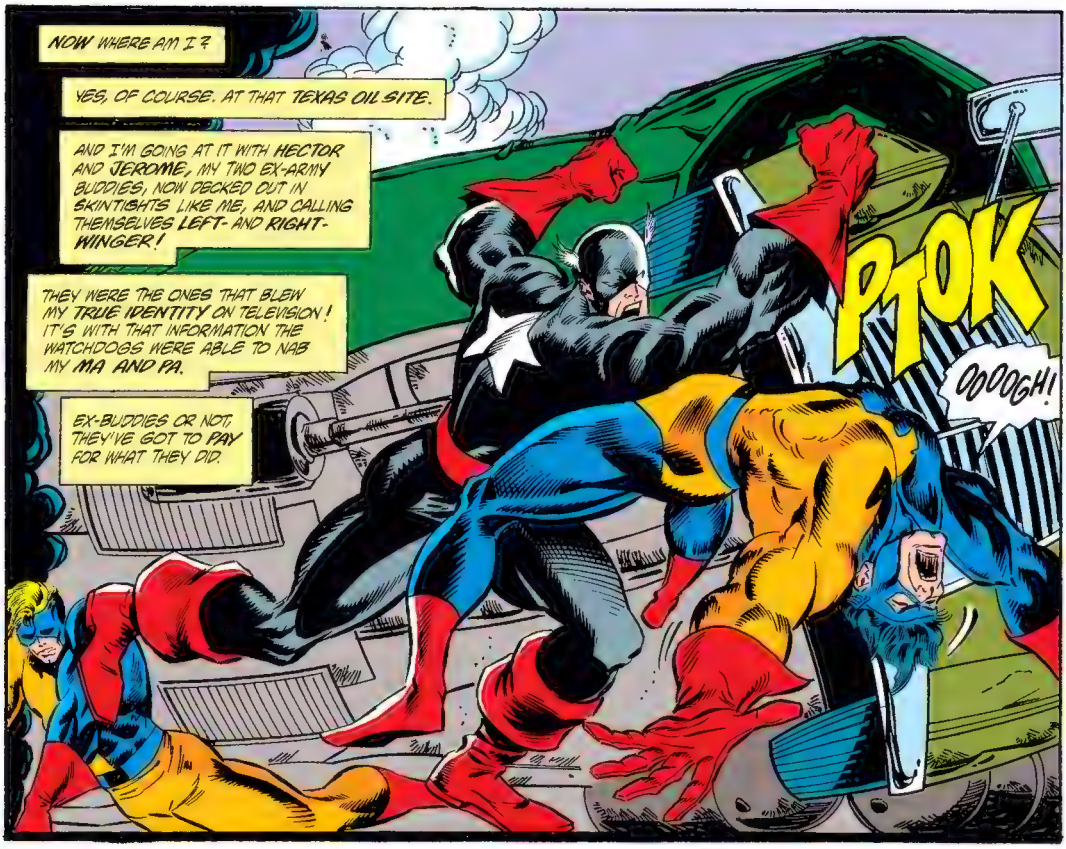

PATIENT? THIS IS NUTS! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO HOLD ME LIKE THIS! YOU'RE NOT THE POLICE!
THIS IS UNAMERICAN! THERE ISN'T A JAIL CELL IN THE U.S. WHERE I'D BE TREATED LIKE THIS! BOUND AND STARVED!
GET ME MY LAWYER! I'M INNOCENT TILL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW!

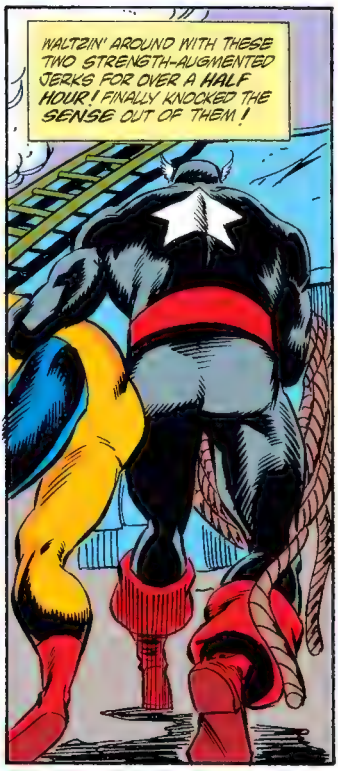
I GET OUT OF HERE, I'M GONNA SUE YOU FOR EVERY PENNY YOU'VE GOT!
MISS LYONS, HE MAKES SOME VALID POINTS! WE COULD BE--

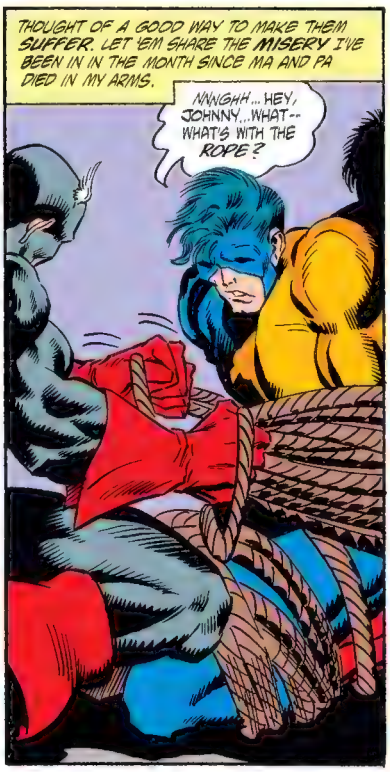

FORGET IT, REVEREND--
--HE'LL SAY ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF THERE! HE DOESN'T DESERVE YOUR SYMPATHY.

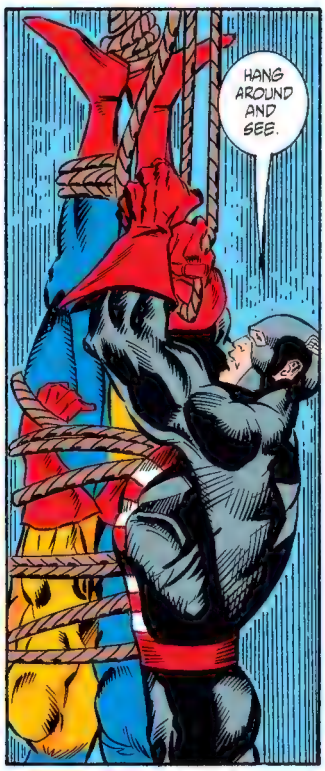
HEY, SCOURGE-- WHILE WE'RE WAITING, HOW ABOUT TELLING US ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'VE KILLED!
I'LL SAY NOTHING UNTIL MY ATTORNEY IS PRESENT!
RIGHT.
WELL, SUIT YOURSELF, SCOURGEY-WERGY.


BUT I'D FEEL A LOT MORE INCLINED TO SLIP YOU A GLASS OF WATER OR A CRUST OF BREAD IF YOU COOPERATED.
AAH, GO--!
LORD, LET ME DO THE RIGHT THING.

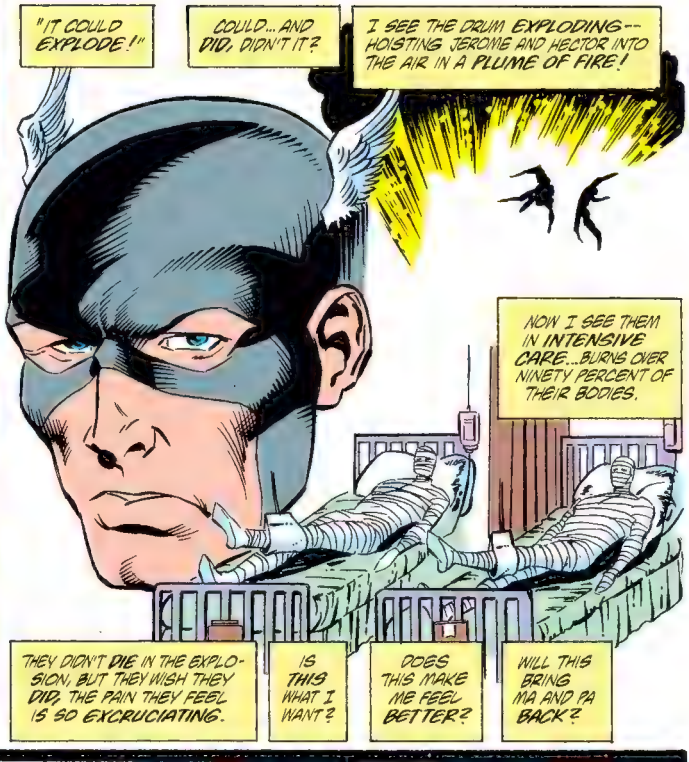

NOW WHERE AM I?
YES, OF COURSE. AT THAT TEXAS OIL SITE.
AND I'M GOING AT IT WITH HECTOR AND JEROME, MY TWO EX-ARMY BUDDIES, NOW DECKED OUT IN SKINTIGHTS LIKE ME, AND CALLING THEMSELVES LEFT- AND RIGHT-WINGER!
THEY WERE THE ONES THAT BLEW MY TRUE IDENTITY ON TELEVISION! IT'S WITH THAT INFORMATION THE WATCHDOGS WERE ABLE TO NAB MY MA AND PA.
EX-BUDDIES OR NOT, THEY'VE GOT TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY DID.
PTOK
OOOOGH!

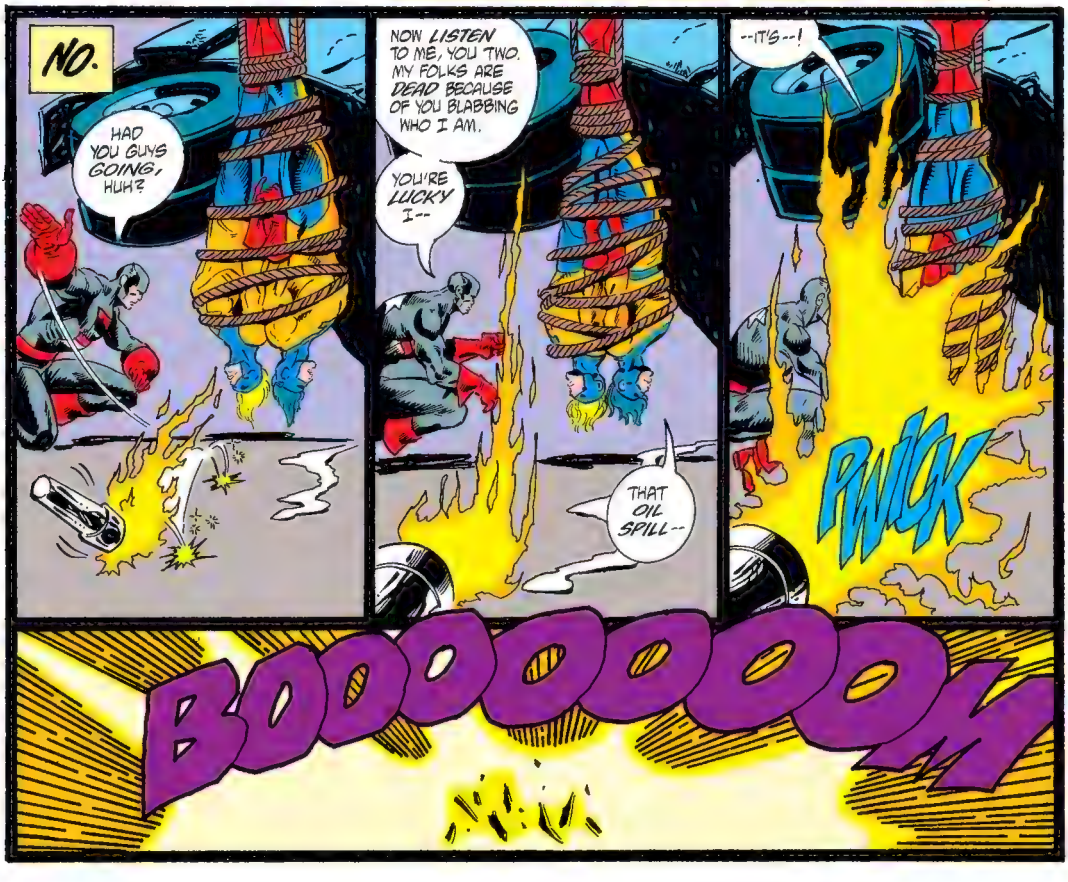

WALTZIN' AROUND WITH THESE TWO STRENGTH-AUGMENTED JERKS FOR OVER A HALF HOUR! FINALLY KNOCKED THE SENSE OUT OF THEM!


THOUGHT OF A GOOD WAY TO MAKE THEM SUFFER. LET 'EM SHARE THE MISERY I'VE BEEN IN IN THE MONTH SINCE MA AND PA DIED IN MY ARMS.
NNNGHH... HEY, JOHNNY...WHAT--WHAT'S WITH THE ROPE?

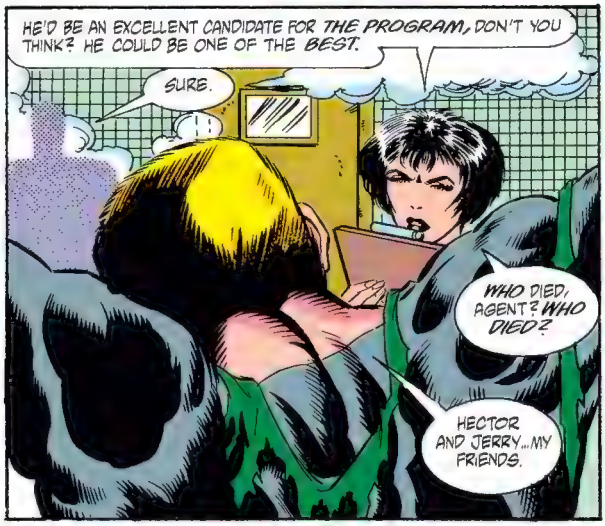

HANG AROUND AND SEE.

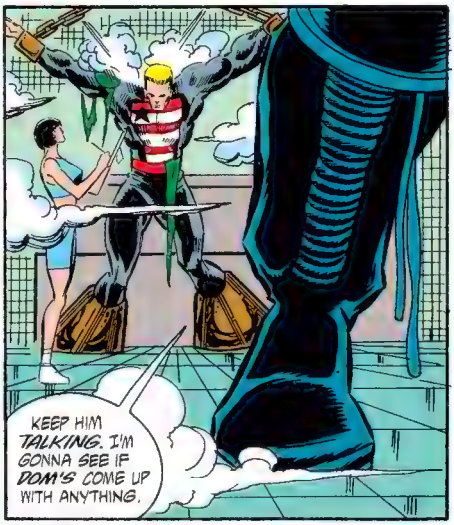
WH-WHAT--?
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN LITTLE TORCH WEAPON?
BUT WE'RE RIGHT NEXT TO AN OIL DRUM!


"IT COULD EXPLODE!"
COULD... AND DID, DIDN'T IT?
I SEE THE DRUM EXPLODING--HOISTING JEROME AND HECTOR INTO THE AIR IN A PLUME OF FIRE!
NOW I SEE THEM IN INTENSIVE CARE...BURNS OVER NINETY PERCENT OF THEIR BODIES.
THEY DIDN'T DIE IN THE EXPLOSION, BUT THEY WISH THEY DID. THE PAIN THEY FEEL IS SO EXCRUCIATING.
IS THIS WHAT I WANT?
DOES THIS MAKE ME FEEL BETTER?
WILL THIS BRING MA AND PA BACK?


NO.
HAD YOU GUYS GOING, HUH?
NOW LISTEN TO ME, YOU TWO. MY FOLKS ARE DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU BLABBING WHO I AM.
YOU'RE LUCKY I--
THAT OIL SPILL--
--IT'S--!
PWICK
BOOOOOOOM

NOT FAIR... I TRIED... NOT SUPPOSED TO DIE...!
HMH! THIS GUY HAS THE MOST VIOLENT REACTIONS TO THE MEMORY DRUGS I'VE EVER SEEN.


HE'D BE AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR THE PROGRAM, DON'T YOU THINK? HE COULD BE ONE OF THE BEST.
SURE.
WHO DIED, AGENT? WHO DIED?
HECTOR AND JERRY... MY FRIENDS.


KEEP HIM TALKING. I'M GONNA SEE IF DOM'S COME UP WITH ANYTHING.

AND...
I KNOW WHO THE U.S.AGENT IS.
ALREADY?
OF COURSE! THE PARENTS' NAMES NARROWED THE SEARCH CONSIDERABLY.

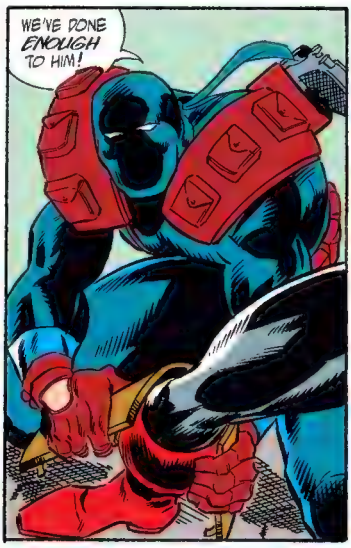
I HAVE SOMETHING YOU'LL BE ABLE TO USE TO CONTROL HIM. STAND BY. I'LL FAX IT OVER.
GOT ANOTHER CALL. DOMINO OUT.

HOW GOES THE PROGRAM, DOMINO?
EXCELLENTLY, SIR. WE HAVE A LEAD ON CREATING THE BEST SCOURGE EVER.

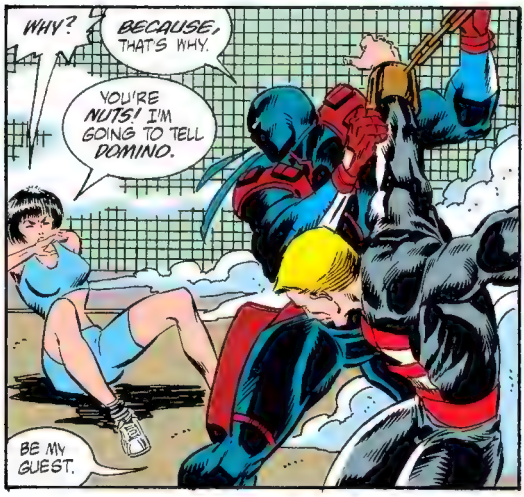
A HALF HOUR LATER...
READY FOR YOUR NEXT SHOT, AGENT?
THERE ARE NUMEROUS COMPARTMENTS OF YOUR MEMORY I STILL WISH TO EXPLORE.
NNNN...

WHOOSH
WAIT!

NO MORE DRUGS!


WE'VE DONE ENOUGH TO HIM!

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
STOPPING THIS TORTURE.


WHY?
BECAUSE, THAT'S WHY.
YOU'RE NUTS! I'M GOING TO TELL DOMINO.
BE MY GUEST.

GO ON--GET OUT OF HERE!
BUT THE SEDATION IS WEARING OFF--HE'LL BE DIFFICULT TO--
BEAT IT!

EASY NOW.
WHA' YOU DOIN'...?

FREEING YOU...
I JUST LEARNED WHO YOU ARE, JOHN WALKER.
NOT JOHN WALKER ...JACK DANIELS!

THAT WAS JUST AN ALIAS THE FEDS GAVE YOU.
WHO ARE YOU.. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?
MY CODE-NAME'S BLOOD-STAIN.
AS FOR MY REAL NAME ...IT'S MIKE.
MIKE WALKER.
YOUR BROTHER.

MIKE...?
NO-- MIKE DIED IN 'NAM.
NO, I DIDN'T. I WAS WOUNDED.
SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY WAS SENT HOME IN MY PLACE.
I...THAT DOESN'T ...WHY?

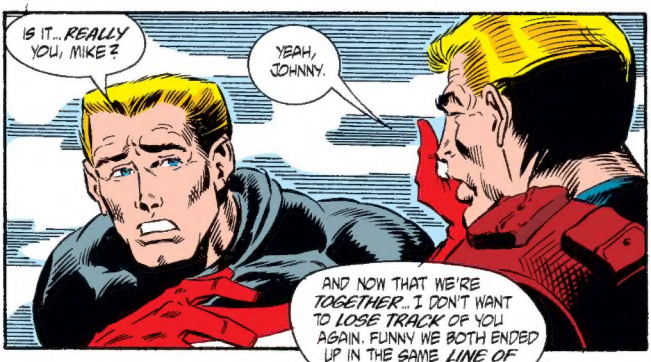
I WAS SELECTED TO GO INTO A SPECIAL CIA COVERT OPERATIVE PROGRAM.
AFTER THE WAR ENDED, I BECAME A SPECIAL AGENT. NOW I'M ONE OF THE HEADS OF THE CIA'S COVERT PROJECT SCOURGE.
SCOURGE IS...BACKED BY--?
THAT'S RIGHT, SINCE THE START.

THINK ABOUT IT, JOHNNY...FOR DECADES NOW, WHAT'S BEEN AMERICA'S NUMBER ONE DOMESTIC THREAT?
THE PROLIFERATION OF SUPER-CRIMINALS.
YEAH, SURE, THERE'VE BEEN SUPER HEROES, BUT THE CRIMINALS OUTNUMBER THEM BETTER THAN TWENTY TO ONE.

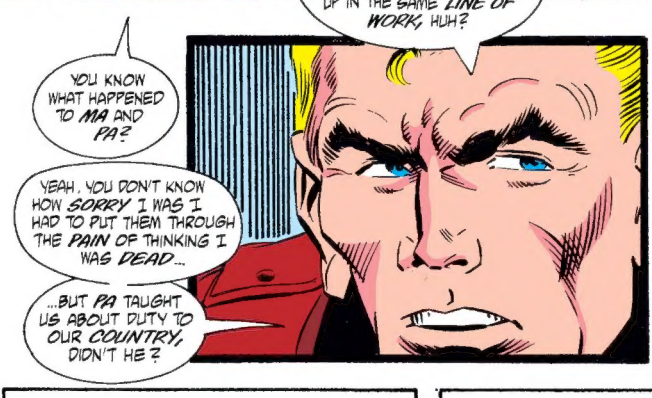
AND NO OFFENSE TO YOU OR YOUR ASSOCIATES, BUT YOU'VE NOT REALLY BEEN EFFECTIVE IN KEEPING THEIR RANKS IN CHECK.
THAT'S WHERE OPERATION SCOURGE COMES IN--OFFERING QUICK, EFFICIENT COVERT ELIMINATIONS OF THE NATION'S MOST POWERFUL UNDESIRABLES.
I'M THE GUY WHO NOW TRAINS THE SCOURGES.
BUT WAIT, THE FIRST TIME I MET A SCOURGE, I WAS SENT TO PROTECT HIS TARGET --BY MY GOVERNMENT SUPERVISOR.

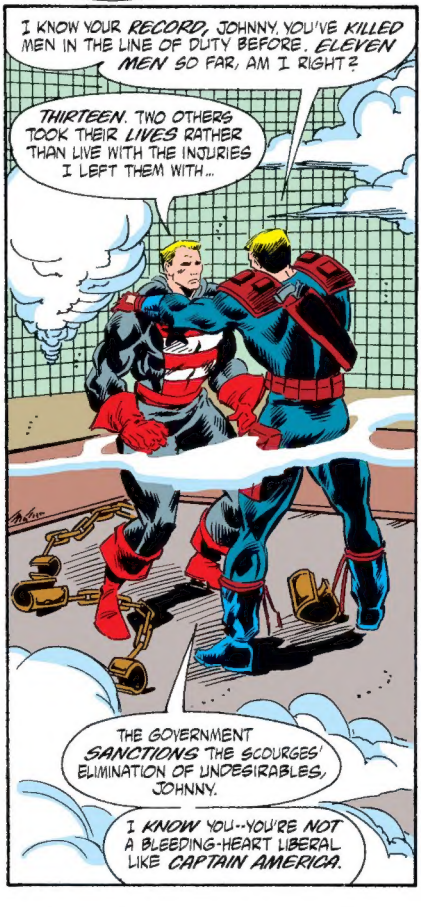
I TOLD YOU, MY OPERATION DOESN'T OFFICIALLY EXIST. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT US.
WHAT... WERE YOU AND THAT WOMAN DOING TO ME?
INTERROGATING YOU. WHILE SUPER HEROES ARE NEVER THE TARGETS OF OUR SANCTIONS, WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EVERY SUPERHUMAN INDIVIDUAL OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES--
--IN CASE THEY TURN.

SOON AS I LEARNED WHO YOU WERE, I HAD TO STOP THE INTERROGATION ...GET RID OF CAPRICE...TALK TO YOU MAN TO MAN.
YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT, LITTLE BROTHER... I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.
YOU'RE NOT THE FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD KID I LEFT BACK IN CUSTER'S GROVE.

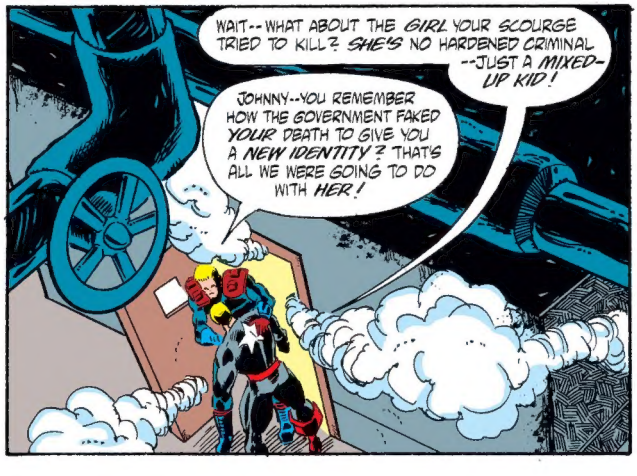

IS IT... REALLY YOU, MIKE?
YEAH, JOHNNY.
AND NOW THAT WE'RE TOGETHER... I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TRACK OF YOU AGAIN. FUNNY WE BOTH ENDED UP IN THE SAME LINE OF WORK, HUH?

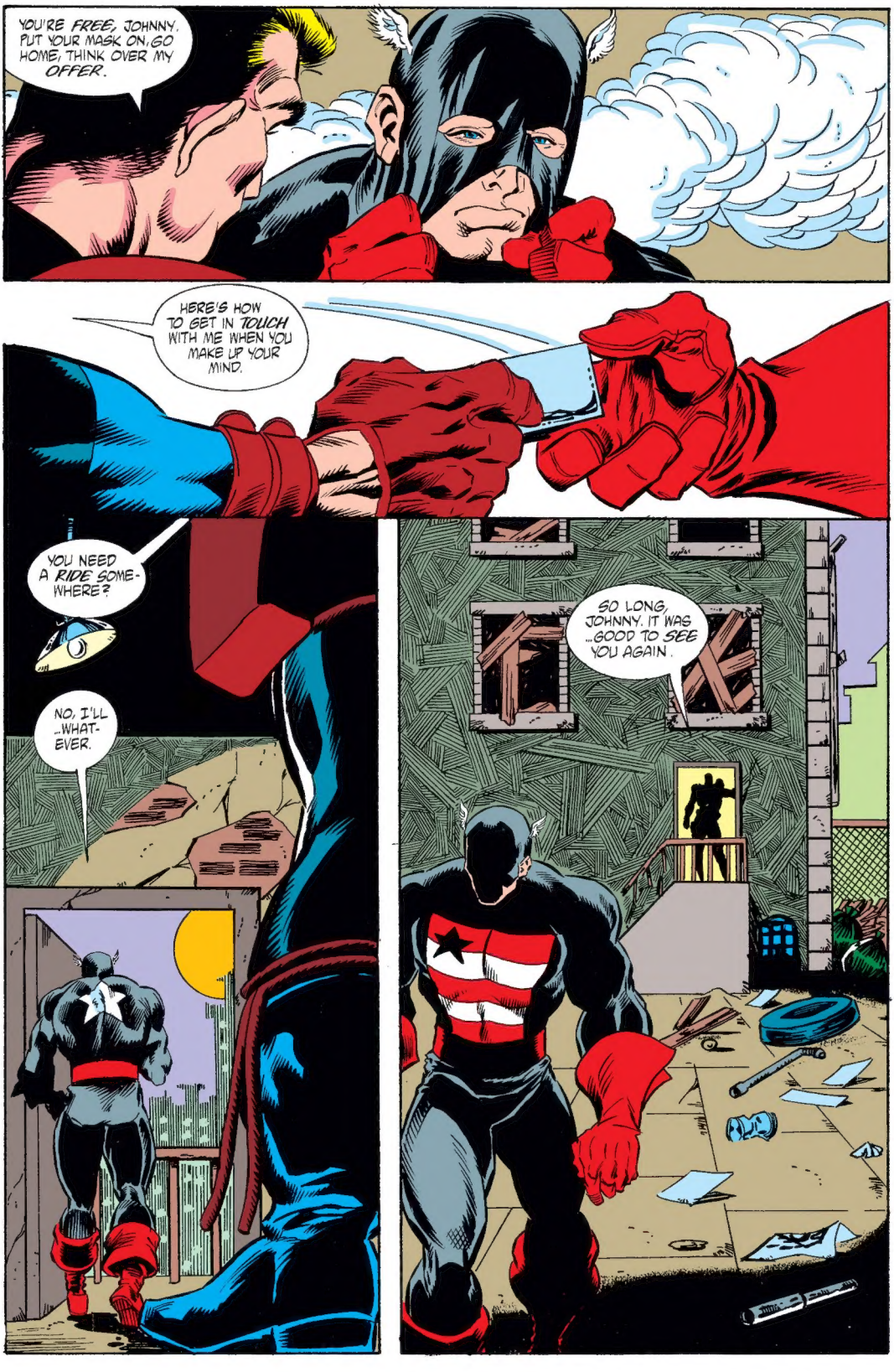
I'VE GOT A PROPOSITION FOR YOU, JOHNNY.
I'D LIKE YOU TO JOIN THE SCOURGE PROGRAM ...BECOME MY CO-DIRECTOR.
ME -- SCOURGE?!?

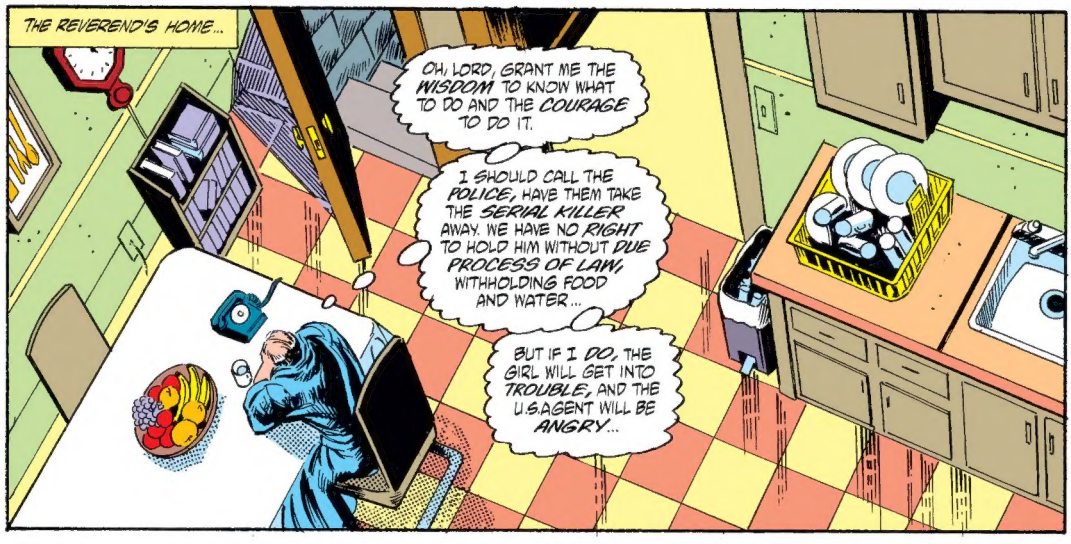

YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MA AND PA?
YEAH. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW SORRY I WAS I HAD TO PUT THEM THROUGH THE PAIN OF THINKING I WAS DEAD...
...BUT PA TAUGHT US ABOUT DUTY TO OUR COUNTRY, DIDN'T HE?

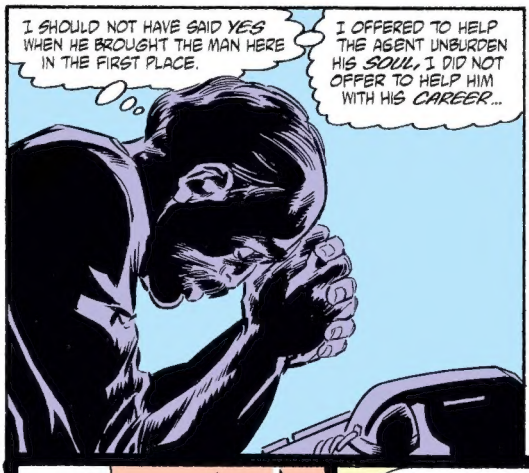

I KNOW YOUR RECORD, JOHNNY. YOU'VE KILLED MEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY BEFORE. ELEVEN MEN SO FAR, AM I RIGHT?
THIRTEEN. TWO OTHERS TOOK THEIR LIVES RATHER THAN LIVE WITH THE INJURIES I LEFT THEM WITH...
THE GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS THE SCOURGES' ELIMINATION OF UNDESIRABLES, JOHNNY.
I KNOW YOU--YOU'RE NOT A BLEEDING-HEART LIBERAL LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA.

YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE SORT OF MEN YOU BATTLE CAN EVER BE REHABILITATED, DO YOU? THEY'RE LIFERS, EVERY ONE OF THEM.


WAIT--WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL YOUR SCOURGE TRIED TO KILL? SHE'S NO HARDENED CRIMINAL --JUST A MIXED-UP KID!
JOHNNY--YOU REMEMBER HOW THE GOVERNMENT FAKED YOUR DEATH TO GIVE YOU A NEW IDENTITY? THAT'S ALL WE WERE GOING TO DO WITH HER!


YOU'RE FREE, JOHNNY. PUT YOUR MASK ON, GO HOME, THINK OVER MY OFFER.
HERE'S HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME WHEN YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND.
YOU NEED A RIDE SOME-WHERE?
NO, I'LL ...WHAT-EVER.
SO LONG, JOHNNY. IT WAS ...GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.


THE REVEREND'S HOME...
OH, LORD, GRANT ME THE WISDOM TO KNOW WHAT TO DO AND THE COURAGE TO DO IT.
I SHOULD CALL THE POLICE, HAVE THEM TAKE THE SERIAL KILLER AWAY. WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO HOLD HIM WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW, WITHHOLDING FOOD AND WATER...
BUT IF I DO, THE GIRL WILL GET INTO TROUBLE, AND THE U.S.AGENT WILL BE ANGRY...


I SHOULD NOT HAVE SAID YES WHEN HE BROUGHT THE MAN HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I OFFERED TO HELP THE AGENT UNBURDEN HIS SOUL, I DID NOT OFFER TO HELP HIM WITH HIS CAREER...

I AM A MAN OF FAITH, NOT A MAN OF WORKS. I MUST--
BRRRING
OH!

HELLO?
AGENT! THANK GOODNESS! WHERE ARE YOU? YOU MUST COME BACK! YOUR PRISONER--
YES, I STILL HAVE HIM. BUT IT'S INHUMANE TO HOLD HIM OVER TWELVE HOURS WITHOUT GIVING HIM ANY AMENITIES WHATSOEVER!
YOU MUST--
PLEASE, SIR. STOP TALKING A MINUTE AND LISTEN TO ME.

I'M ...GREATLY IN NEED OF YOUR HELP. I'M SO CONFUSED ABOUT...EVERYTHING!
OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I CAN. PROBABLY BE AN HOUR OR TWO YET.
BYE.
HE CAN'T BE MY BROTHER, CAN HE? HE DOES LOOK LIKE HIM, AND SOUND LIKE HIM, TOO, I GUESS...
VRRRM
RIDE BACK TO YOUR CAR, AGENT?
ELSEWHERE...
DOMINO? BLOODSTAIN. I'M NINETY PERCENT CERTAIN U.S.AGENT BOUGHT THE BIG BROTHER STORY.
YEAH, I MADE HIM THE OFFER TO JOIN THE CLUB.
RIGHT. SO EVEN IF HE DOESN'T BUY MY OFFER, HE'S GOING TO LEAD US TO WHERE HE'S GOT THE TWO OTHER SCOURGES STOWED.
YEAH, DON'T WORRY. I'M GOING TO HANDLE THIS ONE PERSONALLY.
JOHNNY-BOY IS ALL MINE.
NEXT: THE LAST SCOURGE!